

Preliminary Amendment
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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification to read as follows:

Page 2, amend the first paragraph:

This technical problem is solved by an airbag comprising ~~the features of claim 1 and by a process comprising the features of claim 17~~ a first layer which is substantially intact in the region of a tear seam for airbag deployment and which borders the space in which the airbag deploys if the need arises, a second layer which faces the folded airbag wherein the second layer is attached to the rear side of the first layer to reinforce said first layer and the second layer having a weakened region to predetermine the run of the tear seam should the airbag deploy.

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**Please delete the improper second paragraph of the Abstract containing the
parenthetical phrase “(Fig. 2)”.**